



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Khosravi, et al.  
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Title : STRETCHABLE ANTI-BUCKLING COILED-SHEET STENT  
Group Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : B. Pellegrino  
Docket No. : 702563.4004  
Customer No. : 34313

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND**  
**SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE**  
**IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, please consider the following Remarks and the expert testimony of Eric Leopold contained in the Rule 132 Declaration submitted herewith:

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37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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